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AMENDMENT AND RCE SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Dear Sir:

This submission is being concurrently filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), including the RCE fee of \$810.00, and an Information Disclosure Statement in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

This patent application is currently under Appeal. The Notice of Appeal was mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 28, 2008, and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 2, 2008.

Please amend claim 8 and cancel claim 12 as set forth in the following list of pending claims. The amendments are supported by the specification as originally filed.